

Appleby Archaeology

Notes of the Dig Appleby Project Meeting held on Thursday October 5th at White House Brampton.

Present

Martin Joyce	Chair
Martin Railton	Research
Mike Godfrey	Treasurer
Phyl Rouston	
Trish Shaw	

Apologies

Richard Stevens Carol Dougherty Mick Yates.

Notes of the last meeting

The notes were agreed as a correct record.

1/10/17 Matters arising are within the agenda items.

2/10/17 Completion of Field Work Report

The report has been published and circulated to those stated and a copy sent to Jeremy Parsons HEO at Cumbria County Council.

3/10/17 TIC Display

The display had been a great success many people visiting the exhibition. The information was published on Facebook to coincide with the Festival of Archaeology. The TIC display post on Facebook reached 1768 people.

Martin R was thanked for his excellent work in preparing and setting up the display. Additional copies of the flier produced for the exhibition have been copied and will be available to members at meetings.

4/10/17 Remaining Funds

Richard had contacted HLFA and the monies had been returned to HLFA.

5/10/17 HLF Administration and Reporting.

Richard has completed all aspects of this. Those present thanked Richard for his hard work in ensuring that all administrative issues had been efficiently dealt with over the last two years.

6/10/17 What Next?

Dig Appleby Breaking the Ground, phase one has been successfully completed. It had generated much enthusiasm and interest within the group and the community for field work, finds identification and stimulated some unexpected research into medieval documents. The immediate future is likely to be associated with the HAZ project but it was felt it was important to try and maintain the momentum. In the longer term Martin R said that to investigate the archaeology larger excavation trenches are needed and certainly a requirement of the next phases ideally moving into the castle grounds.

There being no further business, this the last meeting of the Dig Appleby Project was concluded at 9.45.